

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology on being selected the nation's number one undergraduate engineering college for ten consecutive years.

SKINNER, LUBBERS, BRAY

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, in 1874, Chauncey Rose and nine partners established a charter for a college for engineers in Terre Haute under the name of The Terre Haute School of Industrial Science;

Whereas, the school incorporated in 1875 under the name Rose Polytechnic Institute and began construction of a building on the corner of Thirteenth and Locust streets in Terre Haute;

Whereas, the school opened its doors to students on March 7, 1883. Within twenty years, the school's enrollment grew to more than 200 students;

Whereas, in 1922, the school, having outgrown its original building, began construction of a new campus located on grounds east of Terre Haute donated to the school by the Hulman family;

Whereas, in recognition of the Hulman family's continuous philanthropic efforts on behalf of the school, in 1971, the name of the college was changed to the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;

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Whereas, the school, throughout its existence, has devoted its energies to the technical, moral, cultural and physical education of its students, with an emphasis on excellence, impact and leadership;

Whereas, the quality of Rose-Hulman's work has been recognized by being selected as the nation's number one undergraduate engineering college for ten consecutive years;

Whereas, Rose-Hulman graduates have provided engineering innovation, leadership and business success that has changed the world; and

Whereas, Rose-Hulman continues to provide an active resource to the state of Indiana in education and economic development: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

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2 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Rose-
3 Hulman Institute of Technology on being selected as the nation's
4 number one undergraduate engineering college for 10 consecutive
5 years.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Gerald S. Jakubowski, President
8 of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Robert E. Bright,
9 Chairman of Rose-Hulman Board of Trustees.

